



CITY OF  
**GRAND RAPIDS**  
IT'S IN MINNESOTA'S NATURE

**ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, April 02, 2024**  
**3:45 PM**

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Vice commission Chair Gorman at 3:45pm.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT

Commissioner Ed Zabinski  
Commissioner Jennifer Gorman  
Commissioner Myrna Peterson  
Commissioner Aaron Squadroni  
Commissioner Amanda Lamppa  
Commissioner Angie Miskovich  
Assistant Community Development Director, Dan Swenson

ABSENT

Commissioner Kari Hedlund  
Commissioner Derek Fox  
Commissioner Sara Slaubaugh  
City Administrator, Tom Pagel

PUBLIC INPUT: (if anyone wishes to address the Commission)

None.

SETTING THE AGENDA:

**Motion made by Commissioner Squadroni, Seconded by Commissioner Miskovich to accept the Agenda as written. Voting Yea: Commissioner Zabinski, Commissioner Gorman, Commissioner Peterson, Commissioner Squadroni, Commissioner Lamppa and Commissioner Miskovich.**

CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

APPROVE MINUTES:

1. Approve Minutes from March 12, 2024

**Motion made by Commissioner Zabinski, Seconded by Commissioner Peterson to accept the March 12, Minutes. Voting Yea: Commissioner Zabinski, Commissioner Gorman, Commissioner Peterson, Commissioner Squadroni, Commissioner Lamppa and Commissioner Miskovich.**

FINANCIALS: No Change.

No motion needed.

BUSINESS:

2. NE Neighborhood Art Project Presentations
  - 3:50 pm - Greg Mueller
  - 4:30 pm - Tom Page
  - 5:10 pm - Ann Klefstad

The three artists for the NE Neighborhood Art Project each gave their art presentations to the Commission for the Project Area at Ice Lake. The Commission will discuss their presentations and scores to make a decision at their next meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Commissioner Zabinski announced that Karen Noyce will have a written report for the Commission at their May Meeting.

SET AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING:

BUSINESS:

3. NE Neighborhood Art Project Presentations
4. Riverfest 2024

UPDATES:

5. Blanket Exercise
6. Strategic Plan/New Commissioner Training Subcommittee
7. Tru North Central School Sculpture/Welcome Sign Proposal
8. Blandin Mural
9. Pokegama Band Map - Karen Noyce

ADJOURN:

**Motion made by Commissioner Zabinski, Seconded by Commissioner Squadroni to adjourn the meeting at 5:55pm. Voting Yea: Commissioner Zabinski, Commissioner Gorman, Commissioner Peterson, Commissioner Squadroni, Commissioner Lamppa and Commissioner Miskovich.**

Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Lyman